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In re the application of:

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 28, 1998, please amend the above-identified application and consider the remarks as follows:

## AMENDMENT

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A multiple purpose pocket tool, comprising:
    - a) an elongated housing having a longitudinal axis, first and second opposite ends, first and second sidewalls positioned in spaced, parallel relation to one another and bridged by a planar wall extending perpendicularly there across, and an end wall extending across said first end, said first and second sidewalls, planar wall and end wall together defining an internal cavity, said first sidewall including first and second apertures formed therethrough adjacent to said first end;